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They are manufacturers and sell direct to the plane users.

BECAUSE...

Their matchless facilities for manufacture and distribution obtain greater value for your investment.

BECAUSE...
Their terms do not require you to have cash to get cash prices.

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Their present reputation for fair and honorable dealing 'neures good treatment; 30 years' business proves it. BECAUSE...
They carry all paper till paid. No contracts protested.

BECAUSE... If you cannot blay yourself, you can get a CECILIAN, A PER-FECT PIANO PLAYER that will do the playing while you govern the expression. GO SEE IT.

That make this world worth living in

-A word, a look, a favor done, may seem a triffe, but these go to make up the character. If your words are kind, your looks pleasant and favors granted cheerfully, your little kindcredit as a perfect character for the

STARR PIANO in a conscientious way, we arrive at perfection. You as a judge will volunteer a few kind words and it may mean another plane sale to us. Who can tell? For this very reason we try to

who are saying kinds words in our-behalf and enlarging the circle of acquaintance of the STARR PIANO.

JESSE FRENCH PIANO CO.,

1114 OLIVE STREET.

PIANOS RENTED, REPAIRED, TUNED OR EXCHANGED

co Deal Is Off, Practically Confirmed.

Decision in Northern Securities Case Believed to Have Been the Cause, Though Denied by Officials.

Other oueritions to be considered at the meeting will be:

Consideration of the report submitted by the St. Louis Car-inspection Association. The succession to put on the back of the financial confirmation was obtained to-day of the breaking off of negolisations for the purchase of the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad by the Chicago, Hock Island and Pacific.

According to leading stockholders of the Rock Island Company, they are unlikely to be resumed in the future. Officers of each company declare that the Northern Securities decision had nothing to do with the matter, but Wall street regards the market conditions created by the Northern Securities decision had nothing to do with the matter, but Wall street regards the market conditions created by the Northern Securities decision had nothing to do with the matter, but Wall street regards the market conditions created by the Northern Securities decision had nothing to do with the matter, but Wall street regards the market conditions created by the Northern Securities decision had nothing to do with the matter, but wall street regards the market conditions created by the Northern Securities decision had nothing to do with the matter, but wall street regards the market conditions created by the Northern Securities decision had nothing to do with the matter, but wall street regards the market of the working out of any honancial scheme of such magnitude as would be involved in the buying of the Frosce system. The original blank for the Rock Island crity agreed to judge what shall be done on which the most interest contered was would be involved in the buying of the Frosce system. The original blank for the Rock Island plants of the footies of the footi

QUIT AND EAT. Some Coffee Tales.

Show a woman an easy, comfortable and healthful way to improve her complexion and she is naturally interested.

Coffee is the one greatest enemy of fair women, for in the most of cases it directly affects the stomach, producing slight, and sometimes great congestion of the liver and therefore causing the bile to be absorbed into the system instead of going its natural way. The result is a sallow, muddy skin and a train of diseases of the different organs of the body which, in all too many cases, develop into chronic diseases.

A lady, speaking of how coffee affected her, says: "I was very fond of coffee, but while drinking it was under the care of the doctor most of the time for liver trouble, and was compelled to take bite mass a great deal of the time. My complexion was bad and I had a pain in my side steadily, probably in the liver.

"When I concluded to quit coffee and take Postum Food Coffee I had it made carefully, and from the very first cup we liked the taste of it better than any of the old coffee.

"In a short time the pain left my side and my friends began to comment on the

liked the taste of it better than any of the old coffee. "In a short time the pain left my side and my friends began to comment on the change in my complexion and general looks. I have never seen anything equal to the good I got from making this change.

"A young iswyer in Philadelphia named.

— whose life was almost a burden from indigestion and its train of evils, quit coffee some months ago and began on Postum Food Coffee. He quickly recovered and is now well, strong and cheerful and naturally loud in his praises of Postum.

"Another friend, an old gentlemen of seventy, named —, who for years suffered all one could suffer and live, from dyspensia, and who sometimes for weeks could est no bread or solid food, only a little weak gruel or milk, quit coffee upon my recommendation and took up Postum. He began to get better at once. Now he can eat rich pestify or whatever he likes, and is perfectly well."

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IT'S THE LITTLE THINGS

If we attend to the "trifies" in the

please our customers in every pos-sible way. Thirty years' labor in the business shows thousands of friends

We want you in this circle. Why not join us? Now is the time, and you will never regret it. Call at our store and see them.

PROBLEM OF TRANSPORTATION.

AERONAUTS ARRIVE NEXT WEEK.

picture which arrived yesterday show that this spectacle will be 1,600 feet long, instead of 600 feet as originally announced, and 86 feet high instead of 80 feet. In the sheds on the top of Tesson hill are already located 8,000 rockets, weighing from one to six pounds.

Sale of Illinois Line.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

ALSO REPRESENTATIVES FOR KNABE PIANOS - VOSE PIANOS - CECILIANS.

NO OFFICIAL REASON by the same company, it would be a viola-tion of the antirust act and in all prob-ability they would have another Northern Securities case to fight. "However there is such a thing as draw-ing too fine a distinction. In the lines of competition I have given I will venture to state that the traffic does not amount to one-tenth of 1 per cent of the traffic of the systems. FOR DISAGREEMENT

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"Of course the traffic through Kansas City may be considered a factor, but I still be-lieve that the traffic would not be nearly worth the trouble of legal proceedings to Report That the Rock Island-Fris-Prevent it. "Anyhow, it is almost impossible in these days for a railway to buy another without in some way absorbing a competing line, thereby violating the Sherman act. Instances of this sort are all about us."

CONDITIONS ARE UNFAVORABLE.

with it.

If is understood that the Rock Island management found that the present time was unfavorable for the working out of any mancial scheme of such magnitude as would on involved in the buying of the Frisco system. The original plan for the Rock Island-Frisco merger contemplated, it is said, the floating of a large block of new securities.

What they can do on Dedication Day, have appears that the railway companies have taking agreed to judge what shall be done for the World's Fair by the manner in which the crowds are disnowed of throughout the dedication days.

STOCKHOLDERS MEET.

Annual Report for 1902 Submitted and Approved.

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The statement is made by representatives of both the Rock Island and the Frisco that cordial relations will be maintained between the two systems, and plans aiready under way for the foint use of new lines in the Southwest will be carried out.

FRISCO OFFICIALS ARE PLEASED.

Glad That Deal With Rock Island Fell Through.

There was undisguised joy among the minor officials of the Frisco over the report received yesterday that the deal with the Rock Island had fallen through.

Many of them have since the deal started felt uneasy. It was understood that, if the consolidation went through, there would be many places which could be held down by one person as well as two, in which even it was highly possible that the employe of the purchased road would give way to the employe of the purchased.

Annual Report for 1802 Submitted and Approved.

Pittsburg, April 14—The annual stockholders meeting of the Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railway Company was held here to-day.

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Aside from personal interests, the employes take pride in the progress the Frisco has made under President Yoakum's management, and the oft-repeated gibe of the "Frisco division of the Rock Island system" made them wince. Higher officials had nothing to say, though they were a contented and peaceful smile that said much.

It is currently believed that the Rock Island could not scrape together enough money to buy the Frisco; or that the backers in the deal are scared out by the Northsen Securities decision.

In connection with the much-discussed bearing of the Northern Securities decision on the Rock Island-Frisco merger, a leading lawyer, in an interview yesterday, said:

"The ownership of competing lines by the same company if a violation of the Sherman antitrust act.

"The constitutionality or validity of this act was never questioned in the Northern Securities case, it being contended only that interstate traffic could not be injured by the merger of the lines.

"I have flot looked into the matter of the Frisco-Rock Island merger, but I understand that they are competing lines at certain points in the Southwest for Instance, Oklahoma City, Lawton, Chickasha, Hobart, O'Keene, all in Okiahoma Territory; in the Indian Territory there are Holdenville and Wister as competing points; in Kansas, Wichita, Kansas City, and in Toxas, Fort Worth.

"Of course, as competition is possible between these points if the roads are owned

Railway Notes and Changes. -At a meeting of the subcommittee of the Central Passenger Association of St. Louis yes-terday only routine business was transacted. A meeting of the Southeastern Mississippi Valley Preight Association was held yesterday distributed at the Southern Hotel. —Officials of the Western trunk lines will meet in Chicago to-day. Oklahoma lines freight officials met yesterday in the Fullerton building. in the Fullerton building.

-H. W. Ashley, assistant to President Ramsey of the Wahash, returns to-day.

-An increase, approximating 12 per cent, has been granted the trainmen of the Colorado Midiand road.

-A poll on the proposition to strike on the Northern Facilic is threatened unless the road concodes the demands of the trainmen and firemen. concodes the demands of the trainmen and fire-men.

Nelson Underhill has been unanimously chosen chairman of the Colorado Railway Bu-reau, to succeed C. A. Perker.

-The general offices of Wells Fargo & Co., which have been maintained for the last fifty years in San Francisco, will be moved to New York.

-A strike on the Manhattan Elevated was nelly averted yesterday by a request from one of the suberintendents for a further conference with the men.

Oleo Was Not Stamped.

Warren P, and Raiph S. Kelley, brothers, doing business at No. 218 Oregon avenue, appeared at the office of United States Marshal William I. Morsey yesterday in answer to a summons. They were charged with selling oleomargarine which was not properly stamped. They gave bond in the sum of \$200 each.

Reward for Cashler's Arrest.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Little Rock, Ark., April it.—Governor Davis to-day offered a reward of Eos for the arrest and conviction of D. P. Terry, late cashier of the Howard County Bank at Nashville on the charge of defaication.

EFFORT TO SHIELD NAVAL SMUGGLERS

Porto Rican District Attorney, It Is Said, Instructed to Present No Information.

GRAND JURY IS INSISTENT.

Several Officers of U.S. Navv and Other Prominent Men Are Involved in Scandal at San Juan.

San Juan, Porto Rico, April 14.-The Grand Jury is investigating the so-called smuggling cases in which officers of the United States Navy and other prominent men are involved, notwithstanding the instructions, which, it is stated, District At torney Pettingill has received from the Department of Justice at Washington not to present information to the Grand Jury at this term.

The press and natives have practically demanded an investigation, inasmuch as last term a native merchant named Ricardo Amado was sentenced to a year's confine ment in the Penitentiary and a fine of \$500 for having contraband liquor in his posser-

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This afternoon the Grand Jury came into court and asked for information. The foreman said:

"It has come to our knowledge that certain cases of smugzling have occurred. We have asked the District Attorney about the matter and he refused to bring up the matter, alleging that he had received certain instructions. We now ask the Judge if we have a right to information in spite of the District Attorney's refusal?"

Judge Holt had precured a written charge, the reading of which caused a sensation. He said in part:

"When you were impaneled at the heginning of the term you swore that you would make a diligent inquiry into and a true presentment of such matters given to you, or which might otherwise come to your knowledge, touching violations of the statutes of the United States, and that you would make no presentment through envy. hatred, favor, affection or reward, or through hope thereof.

"You could not, if you desired, excape from the obligations of your oath by heeding the instructions of any one. The honored President of the United States could pardon, but he could not interfere.

"If you besieve that any one had given instructions tending to prevent the fullest investigation into the commission of crime in the United States and the returning of an indictment if the evidence so warrants, then you should be inspired by an additional determination to do your duty. The court has knowledge of the instructions to which the District Attorney alludes. It is proper to say that it is my opinion that there has been no intention of encroaching upon your sworn duty in the judicial domain."

The testimony submitted last December regarding the smuggling cases pointed to a dozen prominent officers of the navy, army and insular government and citizens being implicated in the charges. Meeting of Managers' Committee Called to Confer With Ristine. Called to Confer With Ristine.

In accordance with a cail issued by President McChesney a meeting of the St. Louis Managers' Committee will be held at 9 o'clock this mornins at the Terminal Station for the purpose of conferring with George Ristine. Superintendent of Transportation at the World's Fair, upon the question of handling the passenger truffic during the dedication ceremonies.

Other ouestions to be considered at the meeting will be:

the world. Perhaps the most interesting feature of

the menagerie will be the baby camel, which was born a few days ago in Columbus O. It is a partry in this country as few are born in captivity. It is already the pet of the menagerse.

The animal men will allow no strangers

The animal men will allow no strangers to caress the newcomer, and it was guarded as well from the attentions of the throng of visitors that packed the tent yesterday as the great Kohinoor of India. In a few days the straches of the show will christen the camel, calling him David R. Francis, after the President of the Louisians Purchase Exposition.

Among the other features in the menageric are twoscore of elephants, including two of the African type, several Bengal tigers, a dozen camels, the caribou or Filipino buffalo, the sacred cows of India, lions and a black tiger, said to be the only one ever exhibited.

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Another feature of the show is the gnu or horned horse. This animal is the only member of the equine family that is not domestic. Unlike his gentle relative, the horned horse is the fercest of animals, and one that gives the expert animal trainer more difficulty than the Bengal tigers. In the animal collections are six hyenas.

To-day will be devoted to erecting the main tent that will inclose the circus proper. This will be in shape long before the opening date, which is next Monday afternoon. Preparations by the Pains for Great Pyrotechnic Speciacle at Dedication.

Tae four aeronautic engineers who will supervise the spectacular feature of the saute of the nations for the Pains, will arrive next week. M. Le Chambre and M. Guadron are members of the Aero Club of Paris. Leo Stevens and Carl Myers are two American engineers. Each of them will have three assistants, under whom will be lifty helpers.

Drawings for the big cascade fire works picture which arrived yesterday show that DID NOT WANT TO BLOCK WIFE'S PROGRESS ON STAGE.

> Stapley Johns, an Actor, Attempted Snicide by Drinking Laudanum at Chicago.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Peoria, Ill., April 14.—The Peoria and Prospect Heights Railway line was pur-chased to-day by the Central Railway Com-pany of this city, which will hereafter ope-Chicago, April 14.-Stanley Johns, an actor, appearing in leading parts at the Amerpany of this city, which will hereafter operate it as one of its numerous branches. The consideration was \$200,000. The same road was sold a few years ago for \$10,000. The stock of the Central Company is now said to be worth \$200 per \$100 share, with none to be had at that figure. ican Theater, attempted suicide this morning by drinking laudanum. He is at the ing by drinking laudanum. He is at the County Hospital in a critical condition.
Friends assert that Johns's reason for suicide is contained in the following newspaper clipping found in his pocket, dated nearly two years ago:
"Stanley Johns to-day filed an application for divorce from his wife, whose stage name is Marguerite Neville and who is a member of Odett Tyler's company. Johns says he applies for the divorce so he will not be a bar to his wife's progress in her profession." Makes Complete Surrender.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

St. Paul, Minn., April 14.—The Northern Pacific management made complete surrender to trainmen's committee late to-day, allowing latter everything asked. For a time it looked as if negotiations were off, and a poll of the road to be made, but General Manager Cooper sent for the committee at the last minute.

CHARTER A SPECIAL TRAIN. Restaurant and Bartenders' Union

Prepare for Annual Convention. The eleventh annual convention of the Hotel and Restaurant Employes' International League of America will take place in Philadelphia on May 11. The eight delegates from St. Louis are making prepara-

gates from St. Louis are making preparations for a trip to the Quaker City. Those
who will attend are:
W. E. Horne, John Callahan, Joseph C.
Roberts, local No. 51; B. Greene and A.
Biondell, local No. 52; J. K. Robinson, B.
Wiseman and C. W. Helne, local No. 22.
The delegation will be in charge of W. E.
Horne of local No. 51. A special train over
the B. & O. S-W. has been chartered for
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In addition to the St. Louis delegation, there will be delegates from Denver. Colo.; San Antonio. Tex.; Los Angeles, Cal.; Oma-ha, Neb.; Pueblo, Colo.; Ransas City, St. Joseph, Jefferson City, Mo.; Alton, II., and other cities, all of whom will meet in this city, and, with the local delegation, occupy the special train. The cars will be profuse-ly decorated with banners of sill descrip-tions, and will be known as "the Western delegation." delegation."
This alliance has arown rapidly in the last few years, and now stands fifth in point of membersip in the A. F. of L. In St. Louis the membership exceeds \$450.

You May Need the Money. The announcement of The Republic Profit-Sharing Bureau in to-day's issue tells you how you may participate in a profit-sharing contest. Ten thousand dollars in fourteen grand rewards are to be made. Read the particulars and conditions printed daily in The Republic and enter the contest.

FACTS:

It takes a lifetime to build up a good reputation-which may be lost in a moment.

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STORM CLEARS FOR VANDERBILT WEDDING

Sun Shines Out Brightly Just Be fore Miss Cathleen Neilson Becomes a Bride.

BOUQUET GIVEN TO GUESTS. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Bombardment of Rice and Old Shoes Marks Departure of Young Couple for Their Honeymoon at Sandy Point.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Newport, R. L. April 14.-The sun did ensent to shine to-day on Miss Cathleen Neilson as a bride after all. There had been premonitions of bad weather and bad weather there was, to be Started Game on Steamer for Fun sure, but it turned out to be a "dry storm.

as old Newporters call it.

Rain fell, but tust at noon, when the wedding guests were entering Arleigh to wedding guests were entering Arleigh to witness the marriage of Miss Nellson to Mr. Reginald C. Vanderblit, the sun broke through a bank of clouds and for a little while, at least, it was as pretty and bright an April day as any one would care to be married on.

Guests began to arrive at Arleigh fully half an hour before the time set for the first and the set of the first cards which read:

Layouts Office Hours, 1 to 6 p. m. and 6 to 12 m. while, at least, it was as pretty and bright while, at least, it was as pretty and bright an April day as any one would care to be married on.
Guests began to arrive at Arleigh fully half an hour before the time set for the ceremony, and they took their places in seats arranged in the great hall, which was made to resemble as much as possible a chapel.

The gulleries were decked with featons.

chapel.

The galleries were decked with festoons of Easter Illies and the huge chandeller, which held perhaps a hundred electric lights, was completely hidden by masses of yellow willow in full bloom, which toned appropriately with the electric blaze. TEMPORARY ALTAR

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Under the lofty fireplace, with its ornate mantel of French Renaissance, was erected a temporary altar, at the sides of which were placed huge gilt candelabra, with scores of ighted candles. Round about were many paims and masses of Easter Illies, which made a beautiful setting for the wedding ceremony.

The Immediate members of the family were placed in the hall facing the altar. Mrs. Frederick Neilson, the bride's mother, and her brother, Mr. Frederick Gebhard, and her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Kemp, were in the front row of seats, as also were members of the bridegroom's family, including his mother, Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt; his greataunt. Mrs. Myles Standish Bromley; Mrs. Eliot F. Shepard Mrs. Frederick W. Vanderbilt, Mrs. W. Seward Webb, Mr. Henry Payne Whitney, Mrs. Alfred G. Vanderbilt and Senator Chauncey M. Depew.

Round about were placed other relatives of the young people and intimate friends who had been asked from New York and Newport to join the company.

While the guests were assembling a stringed orchestra in the gallery, led by Mr. Nathan Franko, played an elaborate programme.

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At the stroke of coon the orchestra began the wedding march from "Lohengrin," announcing that the bridal procession was preparing to make its way to the altar. First of the participants in the premony came the clergyman, the Reverent William B. Meenan, pastor of St. Mary's Church, and the Reverend Philip A. Cronin, attended by two red-robed acolytes. After the priests had taken their place at the altar, they were followed by the ushers, two by two. Then came the bridesmalds and the maid of honor, Miss Gladys Vanderbilt.

As the bride approached the altar she was joined by Mr. Reginald Vanderbilt, who was attended by his best man, his brother, Mr. Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt.

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The marriage ceremony, according to the offices of the Catholic Church, of which the bride is a communicant, as is the custom in mixed marriages, was extremely brief, and the responses of the bride and bridegroom were audible to all assembled.

Immediately after the benediction was pronounced, Mr. Vanderbilt led his bride to the drawing-roum, where they were followed by the bridesmalds, make of honor and the ushers, and an informal reception was held, the guests being presented in turn by the ushers.

As soon as the wedding company had vacated the grand hall and its adjoining rooms the tables for the wedding breakfast appeared as if by magic. These were placed in the grand hall and the south drawing-room. Mrs. Neilson presided at one table in the dining-room and Mrs. Vanderbilt at another.

A novel feature was the distribution of the flowers of the bridal bouquet. After the reception and just prior to the breakfast, while the guests were still in the main hall, the young bride mounted to the gallery, and, loosening the satin ribbon which lightly bound together the exquisite sprays of orchids, cast the flowers among the company below.

Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt met with the

to begin their wedding tour. There was a furious bombardment of rice, old shoes and satin slippers.

Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt went directly to their new villa at Sandy Point, a few miles up the island, where they will spend a few days prior to a three months' trip to Europe. CLOTHES BURN UPON HIM

rope.

The courtship which ended in to-day's marriage began at the Horse Show in New York two and a half years ago. Miss Nellson had just come out at the time. With his clothing affame, Emil Tonella

HIGH WATER IN INDIANA. Ohio and Other Streams Are Out

of Their Banks. Evansville, Ind., April 14.—There is great alarm feit along the Obio, Green Barren and Pond rivers to-night. A heavy rain has been failing all day and the rivers are rising rapidly, and in many places are out of their heavs.

their banks.

Thousands of logs have been lost and the damage thus far has been over \$100,000. Wheat has been greatly damaged and furmers fear it will be entirely destroyed in some sections. Navigation has been interfered sections. Navigation has been interfered with during the day because of the high wind on the river. Farmers in the low lands are preparing to move out and save their stock and effects.

A fisherman in a shanty boat on Green River was reported drowned during the storm this afternoon.

ROULETTE MEN IN HARD LUCK.

and Lost Their Money. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

If a. m."
Several of the men passengers in the cabin entered into the joke, and the game started. Fun waxed fast and furious, and the same was only ended by the had luck of the owners of the roulette wheel, whose capital of \$200 became exhausted.

Will Give Away Money. If you have not estimated the number of admissions to the World's Fair Grounds on Dedication Day, April 39, it may bring you a handsome cash reward to do so. The premiums range from \$5,000.90 to \$10.00. Particulars of this competition of intelligence will be found in the advertisement of The Republic Profit-Sharing Bureau in today's issue.

mil Tonells, Victim of a Coal Of Lamp Explosion, Declines to Stay lu Hospital.

an from his home at No. 17 South Thirenth street yesterday morning at 1:30 clock and turned in a fire alarm. o'clock and turned in a fire slarm.

Tonella, in filling a coal-oil lamp, knocked is from a stand. It exploded and the burning oil was thrown on his ciothing.

Tonella's trousers and shift caught fire immediately. The flames also spread to the furniture. Fighting the burning clothing with his hands as he ran. Tonella hastened to a fire-alarm box on the west side of the City Hall and called the department.

An ambulance was summoned, and Tonella was taken to the City Hospital. It was found that he had been burned on the hands, feet and breast. He declined to remain at the hospital, and went home.

TELEGRAPH NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

GOLDEN. COLO.—Judge De France.in the District Court, denied the multons to quash the indictments against William J. Thomas. former Police Magistrate of Denver; Robert Schrader, Daniel Sadlier and H. H. Tammen, charging them with embracery, completely to commit embracery and perjury. The defendants will have in go to trial before a jury at the present term of

CHICAGO-Mirr. C. W. Brownell, wife of a Western mine owner, was blown from her home into the yard by an explosion of gas. Brighter had ransacked the place, and upon leaving had turned on the gas. Mrs. Brownell, upon entering, lit a maich and the explosion followed. She was unconscious for an hour, but may live.

NEW YORK—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union Bag and Pa-per Company the retiring Board of Di-rectors was re-elected. The annual report was read, showing profits for the year of Sell-67, out of which dividends amounting to 57:6,000 were paid, leaving a surplus of 131,037 on the year's business.

COLUMBUS, O.—The twenty-eighth annual convention of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers has opened with nearly 30 delegates present. The convention then went into executive session to consider reports of officers and

KEYSTONE, W. VA .- George M. Reed of

Indianapolis, a national organizer of United Mine Workers of America, waylaid, and in the encounter which lowed his skull was crushed with a sto-causing probably a fatal injury. Reed to provide the conference of Hunting

PHILADELPHIA—The scow He sized in a gale and four of the drowned.

DENVER-The members of the Denver-Fire and Police Board, who were summoned by Governor Peabody to appear before him and show cause why they should not be removed, ignored the citation. How-ever, ex-Governor Charles S. Thomas and Frank C. Goudy appeared on behalf of the board and presented arguments in opposi-tion to the Governor's power to remove the board.

SAN FRANCISCO-August Tange, a German tourist from the West Indies, is the victim of highwaymen, who robbed him or a street car in front of the Pulace Hotels of which he was a guest.

ALBERT HELD TO GRAND JURY. Charge Preferred Is Murder in the Second Degree.

Charles Albert, against whom a warrant charging murder in the second degree has been issued, yesterday was bound over to the Grand Jury in the sum of \$5,000 Judge Moore in the Court of Criminal Cor-

Albert is charged with causing the death Aftert is charged with causing the death of his wife. About one month ago Mrs. Albert's body was found in their home at No. 1129 North Twelfth street, by firemen. The house was on fire. Albert claimed at the Coroner's inquest that his wife set fire to the house by knocking a lamp to the floor while she was afflicted with an epileptic fig.

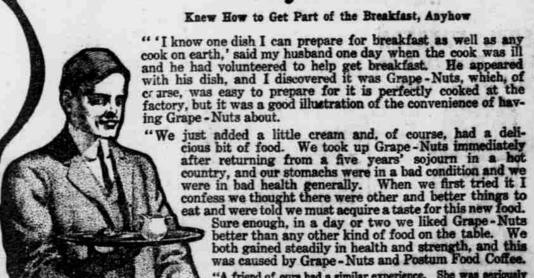
tie fit.

Bruises on her head and neck, however, were not explained. The post-mortem showed that death was due to suffocation, but the Coroner was unable to determine whether she was first rendered unconscious by the blows and then stifled by the smoke. DOCTOR LORENZ IN AMERICA.

Comes Again to Attend Lolita Armour at Chicago.

New York, April 14.—Doctor Adolph Lo-renz, who, on his recent visit to the United States, performed many bloodless surgical operations, arrived here to-day on the steamer Lahn from Genoa. He roes to Chicago to remove the cast from the hip of Lolita Armour, daughter of J. Orden Armour, to operate on whom he made his first visit to America.

Grape-Nuts Handy Husband



"A friend of ours had a similar experience. She was seriously ill with indigestion and could find nothing to eat that would not give her heartburn and palpitation, especially at night. She found that a small dish of Grape-Nuts with cream made her a satisfactory supper and gave her a comfortable night's rest. In a short time she has gained several pounds in weight."

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